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GAO Division Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in GAO report numbers indicate the GAO organizational unit which prepared the report. "FS" in a report number indicates Fact Sheet; "BR," Briefing Report.

AFMD	Accounting and Financial Management Division
GGD	General Government Division
HRD	Human Resources Division
IMTEC	Information Management and Technology Division
NSIAD	National Security and International Affairs Division
OCE	Office of the Chief Economist
OGC	Office of General Counsel
PEMD	Program Evaluation and Methodology Division
RCED	Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division

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2	Information on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's 1986 Standard Reinsurance Agreement.	127602	GAO/RCED-85-155 Jul. 26, 1985
3	Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors' and Farmers' Views on the New Coordinated Financial Statements.	127546	GAO/RCED-85-84 Jul. 29, 1985
4	Effects and Administration of the 1984 Milk Diversion Program.	127525	GAO/RCED-85-126 Jul. 29, 1985
5	The Role of Marketing Orders in Establishing and Maintaining Orderly Marketing Conditions.	127646	GAO/RCED-85-57 Jul. 31, 1985
6	Federal Price Support for Honey Should Be Phased Out.	127745	GAO/RCED-85-107 Aug. 19, 1985
7	Processing Time for Farmers Home Administration's Operating Loans in Minnesota During Fiscal Year 1984.	127850	GAO/RCED-85-142 Aug. 26, 1985
8	The Department of Agriculture's 1983 Payment-in-Kind Program—A Review of Its Costs, Benefits, and Key Program Provisions.	127852	GAO/RCED-85-60 Aug. 29, 1985 (7) (022887)
9	Overview of the Dairy Surplus Issue—Policy Options for Congressional Consideration.	127937	GAO/RCED-85-132 Sep. 18, 1985

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11	1983 Payment-in-Kind Program Overview: Its Design, Impact, and Cost.	128031	GAO/RCED-85-89 Sep. 25, 1985
12	Financial Condition of American Agriculture	128115	GAO/RCED-86-9 Oct. 10, 1985
13	Examples of USDA's Application of the \$50,000 Payment Limitation	128352	GAO/RCED-86-29FS Oct. 18, 1985
14	Agriculture Overview U.S. Food/Agriculture in a Volatile World Economy.	128558	GAO/RCED-86-3BR November 1985
15	Food Inventories: Inventory Management of Federally Owned and Donated Surplus Food		GAO/RCED-86-11 Dec. 5, 1985
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21	Social Security Administration's Computer Systems Modernization Effort May Not Achieve Planned Objectives.	128351	GAO/IMTEC-85-16 Sep. 30, 1985
22	Status of Farmers Home Administration Efforts to Install Office Automation		GAO/IMTEC-86-1BR Oct. 4, 1985
23	Concerns Regarding the National Security Agency Secure Telephone Program.	128229	GAO/NSIAD-86-7 Oct. 15, 1985
24	ADP Equipment: Buying Through GSA's Office of Technology Plus Stores.		GAO/IMTEC-86-2BR Nov. 25, 1985
25	Computers: Information on the Patent and Trademark Office Automation Program.		GAO/IMTEC-86-4FS Dec. 20, 1985

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35	Bureau of Indian Affairs' Use of Selected Aspects of Its Fiscal Year 1984 Appropriated Funds.	127862	GAO/AFMD-85-74 Sep. 6, 1985
36	Federal Year-End Spending Patterns for Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984.	127941	GAO/AFMD-85-75 Sep. 17, 1985
37	Veterans Administration Financial Management Profile.	128109	GAO/AFMD-85-34 Sep. 20, 1985
38	Internal Control Improvements Needed in Agriculture's Miscellaneous Payments System.	127935	GAO/AFMD-85-66 Sep. 19, 1985
39	Unreported Impoundment of FY 1985 Funds for the Office of Refugee Resettlement.	128040	GAO/OGC-85-18 Sep. 26, 1985
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41	Federal Accounting and Auditing Standards Affecting the Private Sector.	128228	GAO/AFMD-85-56 Sep. 30, 1985
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50	Debt Collection: Army Efforts to Collect Debts from Former Service Members.		GAO/AFMD-86-21BR Dec. 13, 1985
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78	Description of Selected Nonfederal Job Evaluation Systems.	127565	GAO/GGD-85-57 Jul. 31, 1985
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80	Summary of 1983 Federal Pension Plan Information.	128029	GAO/AFMD-85-69 Sep. 26, 1985
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128	The Job Training Partnership Act: An Analysis of Support Cost Limits and Participant Characteristics.	128373	GAO/HRD-86-16 Nov 6, 1985
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